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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING REGULATIONS -- PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
PERTAINING TO MECHANISE FROM STATE-CONTROLLED-ECONOMY
COUNTRIES

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, TREASURY UNABLE TO STATE
CATEGORICALLY WHETHER YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE CONSIDERED A
"STATE-CONTROLLED-ECONOMY COUNTRY" WITHIN THE MEANING OF
THE ANTIDUMPING ACT, 1921 (ADA), AND THEREBY WITHIN PUR-
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VIEW OF PROPOSED ANTIDUMPING REGULATIONS. TREASURY
DETERMINES WHETHER THE ECONOMY OF A SOCIALIST COUNTRY IS
SO "STATE-CONTROLLED" AS TO MAKE IMPOSSIBLE NORMAL PRICE
COMPARISONS UNDER THE ADA ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. IN
RECENT CASE INVOLVING ANIMAL GLUE AND INEDIBLE GELATIN
FROM YUGOSLAVIA, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT PRICES OF THOSE
PRODUCTS IN YUGOSLAVIA WERE SUFFICIENTLY MARKET ORIENTED

SO AS TO PERMIT THEIR USE IN COMPARISONS WITH U.S. SALES PRICES. HOWEVER, FOR OTHER PRODUCTS STATE CONTROL MAY BE MORE EXTENSIVE.

2. IN DETERMINING WHETHER A COUNTRY IS SO STATE-CONTROLLED

AS TO FORECLOSE NORMAL PRICE COMPARISONS, TREASURY HAS CONSIDERED, AMONG OTHER FACTORS, WHETHER CURRENCY IS FREELY CONVERTIBLE, EXTENT OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES, AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH GOVERNMENT SETS PRICES AND/OR ESTABLISHES CONDITIONS FOR SALE.

3. TREASURY INTERESTED IN EMBASSY'S VIEWS. COMMENTS BY GOY WOULD ALSO BE WELCOME. VANCE

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